

2 **SHB 2767** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Human Services & Corrections

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.08 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) Any person receiving public assistance is prohibited from using
10 electronic benefit cards or cash obtained with electronic benefit
11 cards:

12 (a) For the purpose of participating in any of the activities
13 authorized under chapter 9.46 RCW;

14 (b) For the purpose of parimutuel wagering authorized under chapter
15 67.16 RCW; or

16 (c) To purchase lottery tickets or shares authorized under chapter
17 67.70 RCW.

18 (2)(a) The department shall notify, in writing, all recipients of
19 electronic benefit cards that any violation of subsection (1) of this
20 section could result in legal proceedings and forfeiture of all cash
21 public assistance.

22 (b) Whenever the department receives notice that a person has
23 violated subsection (1) of this section, the department shall notify
24 the person in writing that the violation could result in legal
25 proceedings and forfeiture of all cash public assistance.

26 (c) The department shall assign a protective payee to the person
27 receiving public assistance who violates subsection (1) of this
28 section.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
30 to read as follows:

31 (1) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited from
32 allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards for the
33 purpose of participating in any of the activities authorized under this
34 chapter.

1 (2) Any licensee authorized under this chapter shall report to the
2 department of social and health services any known violations of
3 section 1 of this act.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The commission shall consider the provisions of section 2 of this
7 act as elements to be negotiated with federally recognized Indian
8 tribes as provided in RCW 9.46.360.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 67.16 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited from
12 allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards for the
13 purpose of parimutuel wagering authorized under this chapter.

14 (2) Any licensee authorized under this chapter shall report to the
15 department of social and health services any known violations of
16 section 1 of this act.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 (1) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited from
20 allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards to
21 purchase lottery tickets or shares authorized under this chapter.

22 (2) Any licensee authorized under this chapter shall report to the
23 department of social and health services any known violations of
24 section 1 of this act."

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28 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "cards;" strike the remainder
29 of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter 74.08 RCW;
30 adding new sections to chapter 9.46 RCW; adding a new section to
31 chapter 67.16 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 67.70 RCW."

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